

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§ BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Thomas Chen-chi Yu	§ Jeffrey C. Mullis
Serial No.: 10/537,892	§ Group Art Unit No.: 1796
Filed: June 7, 2005	§ Attorney Docket No.: 2001B124A
For: Process for Making Thermoplastic	§ Confirmation No.: 7205
Vulcanizates	§
Customer No.: 23455	§ December 3, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.